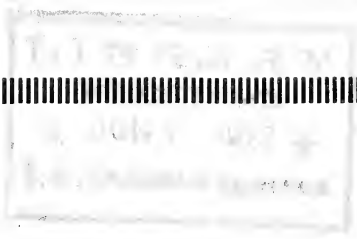


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Price List of
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Mountain View Dahlia
Gardens

4517 Stuart Street Denver, Colorado

To Our Customers and Prospective Customers:

We are pleased to present you with this, our first catalog. You will find listed herein many choice, though not the most expensive, dahlias; all of which we have tried and found to be satisfactory. Our gardens, which are small, have heretofore been devoted to the growing of Dahlias for our own pleasure, and our several years experience and increasing interest in this foremost flower prompts us to extend our gardens and to make our debut commercially. We will fill all orders fully and fairly so far as it is possible to do so, and all stock sent out is of course guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition. We do not have facilities for the growing of green plants, so all quotations are for strong, clean, healthy tubers.

Terms:

Cash with order (any form most convenient to sender), or, if preferred, deposit of twenty per cent of amount with order and balance C. O. D.

Shipment:

Shipments will be made at any time specified after April 1st, or otherwise between April 15th and 30th. Charges on all parcel post shipments will be prepaid.

Substitution:

We will not substitute for varieties sold out, unless asked to do so.

Discounts:

Orders amounting to less than \$10.00, net, as quoted. Suitable extras will be included, however.

Orders amounting to from \$10.00 to \$25.00, are subject to discount of 20%.

Orders amounting to more than \$25.00 are subject to discount of 33½%.

DESCRIPTION AND PRICES

**Three Colorado Originations of Proven
Quality. Try Them. They Will Be
Your Favorites**

Bethel's Beauty—Dec.

A big, deep flower growing 8 to 10 inches in diameter, with slender, wiry stems which hold blooms erect. Color is deep lilac blue, the nearest approach to blue that we have seen in a dahlia. Very profuse bloomer and a fine plant about 5 ft. tall.....\$5.00

Mrs. Chas. T. Bethel—Hyb. Cac.

In size and formation, very similar to "El Granada." In color, a bright, flashy scarlet. Stems are good and the plant is the most beautiful we have ever grown, being bright and rich in color and appearing fuzzy, resembling a blackberry bush. Height from 5 to 6 feet 5.00

Francis Bennett—Dec.

A fine decorative of golden yellow with a glow of red radiating from a full center. Blooms 8 to 9 inches in diameter and stems suitable for cutting. Being an extra good keeper makes it one of the best for cutting, even though the blooms are large. Borne profusely on plants 7 ft. tall..... 2.00

The above are all equal to most of the varieties listed for \$10.00 and more and are superior to a number of more expensive novelties we have tried. Stock is limited of all. Orders will be filled as received. Discount does not apply to these varieties.

ABBREVIATIONS:

C	designates	Cactus
D	"	Decorative
HC	"	Hybrid Cactus
P	"	Peony
S	"	Show

GENERAL LIST

- AVALON (D).** About the cleanest, most beautiful flower there is; a pale canary yellow and blooms of great size and depth; finest of stems and nice plants which are of a dwarf habit. The finest yellow decorative we have seen and one of the finest dahlias. **\$2.00**
- ARROW OF GOLD (D).** Refined blossom of pure gold, deepening in center. Immense deep blooms produced abundantly on long stiff stems **1.00**
- AMBASSADOR (C).** One of the largest. Amber yellow tinted with pink. Free bloomer **1.00**
- AMUN RA (D).** Copper shades, blooms very large with petals standing out in a sort of saucer shape **1.00**
- AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON (D).** Yellow buff shaded salmon, flowers very large and full centered. One of the most attractive..... **1.00**
- BASHFUL GIANT (D).** One of the largest, deepest flowers grown. Color is a golden apricot with faint outline of lavender pink. Attracts much attention owing to its great size and beautiful colorings **1.00**
- BEN WILSON (D).** Very large orange red with yellow tips. A free bloomer and an unusually vigorous, healthy plant. Holds its large size throughout the season **1.00**
- BELOIT (D).** An old variety but still one of the best. Large flowers with long pointed petals standing out to the front, making it very deep. Color is a deep magenta red. We have grown this flower nine inches in diameter with stems as much as 38 inches long and perfectly straight **.75**

BLUE BIRD (P). One of the nearest shades to blue, a deep lilac. Grows very large.....	1.00
BONNIE BRAE (D). Cream shading to pink. Large size and long stems which are slightly pendant, owing to heavy flowers.....	.75
CARDINAL MERCIER (P) Mammoth flower of deep flesh pink with shadings of cream and yellow around center. A very large graceful flower and one of the best.....	1.00
CARIBEE (P) A cactus peony. Color crimson with shadings of cream. Good size blooms and a showy plant in the garden.....	1.00
CARUSO (HC) Deep yellow with veins and sometimes outlines of lavender pink. Long pointed petals which curl and twist in a most graceful manner. A fine plant.....	1.50
CHARM (D). Yellow tipped orange, a real flame combination. Good for any purpose, cutting, exhibition or garden. Plants are very strong and are deep rich green with purple stalks	1.00
CHAMPAGNE (D) Very large perfectly formed flowers with the very finest of stems, long and upright. Color apricot and amber shadings. Perfect blooms produced generously on good strong plants.....	1.50
CERISE (P). Good peony flower of clear cerise50
CIGARETTE (HC). Orange with white tips, or opposite, flowers varying somewhat. A brilliant flower of good size and very good stems	2.00
DAKOTA (D). Large copper colored decorative with long spike like florets giving great depth. A fine plant with coarse, dark green foliage	1.00
D. M. MOORE (S). Deep wine maroon, almost black, and very large for a show dahlia. Blooms are overcast with a glistening velvety sheen25
ESTHER R. HOLMES (HC). An orchid colored cactus which is fine for cutting. An abundant bloomer	1.00

- EL GRANADA (HC).** Brilliant orange with reverse of yellow. Petals curl and twist showing both colors. Very large in size and with good stems 5.00
- EARLE WILLIAMS (D).** Crimson with petals tipped white. Very striking color combination, good size flowers, and a profuse bloomer 1.00
- ETHEL F. T. SMITH (HC).** Immense flowers of pale yellow, almost white. A fine, clean looking variety with long pointed petals... .50
- E. T. BEDFORD (D).** Light purple with silvery shadings. Good exhibition flower. Comes peony late in season 1.00
- ELISE DREXLER (HC).** Deep velvety maroon of huge size, on top of long straight stems. A deep bloom 1.00
- EMPEROR (D).** This variety has, in our estimation, more real beauty than any other variety. Deep purplish maroon and just irregular enough in formation to be graceful. Fine stems and a fine plant..... 1.00
- FIRELIGHT (D).** Beautiful large flowers, yellow with tips of red. Splendid plant and stems 2.50
- GENEVA (D).** Rich old gold of a deep formation. Fine plant and stems make it a very attractive dahlia and the great depth of the blooms make them appear very large. One of the finest of autumn shades..... 3.00
- GEO. WALTERS (HC).** Very large salmon, pink and gold, with full centers and good stems 1.00
- GLADYS BATES (C).** An American cactus with large blooms of incurved petals of tan with rose reverse. Good bloomer..... 1.00
- GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (S).** A Hybrid show of deep golden yellow shaded burnt orange. Large size and one of the best hybrid shows, a type of which there are very few..... .50
- GOLDEN WEST (C).** American cactus of deep golden yellow, darker in center. Unequalled for basket decoration or cutting..... .50

- GORGEOUS (P).** Yellow shading to bright scarlet. Blooms of tremendous size are borne on long, stiff stems..... 1.00
- GRENADIER (D).** An immense perfect bloom of a purplish maroon, streaked and tipped with silver. Entirely different in color and with stems that are perfect, being very long and straight. Unusually free bloomer.... 4.00
- GRIZZLY (HC).** Deep velvety maroon. Always produces perfect flowers with stems and the plant is a tall healthy grower. Blooms will average nine inches or more..... 1.00
- GUARDIAN (C).** Giant flowers of English cactus type on cane like stems. Bright crimson red75
- HERCULES (D).** A decorative with quilled petals like a show dahlia. Immense in size. Color is brown with suffusion of red. An early and continuous bloomer..... .50
- ISMALIA (D).** Deep red with long flat pointed petals. A star like formation which is different. Good size and depth..... 1.00
- JEAN CHARMET (D).** A nice bright pink with an outline of deeper color. Very good flowers and extra good stiff stems for cutting.. .25
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D).** Everybody's favorite. A pure pink slightly overcast with a golden sheen. Best of stems..... 1.50
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (HC).** Large size and an odd color, a golden mahogany 5.00
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (D).** An immense red and yellow striped dahlia which sometimes has white tips. Very showy..... 1.00
- JOHN RIDING (C).** English cactus type of bright crimson. Great size and good stems. The best red cactus..... .50
- JUDGE LANGFORD (D).** Unusually large deep flower of pansy purple with faint veins of white thru petals, which are long and pointed and slightly curled. Good stems and a free bloomer. Good purple dahlias are scarce and this is one of the best..... 2.50

- JUDGE MAREAN (D).** Very large flowers of perfect form on long, strong stems. A blending of salmon, pink, orange yellow and gold. Wonderful bright effect. One of the most beautiful dahlias 1.00
- JUDGE A. B. PARKER (D).** Deep, heavy blooms with an unfailing closed center. Color light mahogany 1.00
- KIKU (C).** American cactus with large flowers made up of long incurved petals which interlace like a chrysanthemum. Color, clear, bright yellow. Something different..... 2.50
- KING OF SHOWS (S).** Largest of show dahlias, perfect formation, color deep butter yellow. Better stems than most show dahlias..... 1.00
- KOH-I-NOOR (HC).** Dark velvety red, at times almost black, flowers immense, petals long and straight. Good stems and a beautiful plant 1.50
- LADY HELEN (HC).** Large, well formed blooms of creamy pink with veins of cream thru the petals. Long erect stems..... 2.00
- LA GROSSE BETE (D).** Big, deep flowers of clear cerise or magenta. Round pointed petals and slightly quilled. Fine for exhibition50
- LA JARA (P).** A clear yellow which makes a nice garden plant. Is rather dwarf and the stems are inclined to droop, making it unsuitable for cutting25
- LUCY DAVIS (D).** A perfect flower with long straight stems. Color is golden yellow. Very good for cutting, exhibition or for garden as it is a free bloomer and the flowers are carried well on fine stems. We had plants of this variety with as many as fifty big blooms open at one time..... 1.00
- MAC GREGOR (HC).** Large full blooms carried on long upright stems. Color spectrum red, very unusual and attractive..... 1.00
- MARIPOSA (HC).** A great favorite. A very large shaggy flower of lavender pink on long rigid stems 1.50

- MAID OF THE MIST (D).** A beautiful combination of cream and salmon, great size and free blooming qualities. The petals quill to a point at the tips and turn back toward the stem giving great depth to the blooms, which continue to grow in size after appearing to be fully open..... 2.00
- MAYOR FITZ (D).** Unique formation, having the highest center of any dahlia. Color, various autumn shades of yellow and brown, large size 1.00
- MEPHISTOPHELES (HC).** Dark ruby red petals which quill to a point at the tips and show tiny tips of gold on each one. Wonderful formation and very attractive. Stems and plant are good..... 1.00
- MERRICK (D).** Light maroon with tips and outline of gold. Petals curl and twist making a most attractive bloom. First blooms are sometimes peony in type and later in the season become decorative. Equally attractive in either form..... 1.50
- MILLIONAIRE (D).** One of the largest dahlias grown. A deep heavy flower of lavender pink, shading to white. Very popular..... .50
- MYERBEER (P).** Deep rich purple of good size and habits50
- MR. CROWLEY (D).** Bright, glowing salmon pink with base of petals yellow. A dwarf plant with rich waxy foliage..... 1.00
- MRS. WARNAAR (HC).** White with faint shadings of pink in center. Long twisting petals and good stems, fine for cutting..... .50
- MRS. C. COOPER (C).** English type with large size flowers of cream suffused salmon, long incurved petals50
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (D).** Large regularly formed decorative of deep mauve pink 1.00
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (D).** A large, flat lavender pink, shading to white. Very long, straight stems50

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D). Giant in size and a very unusual color, being mulberry and gold. A prize winner.....	2.50
NEW MOON (HC). Large blooms with slightly incurved petals being clear canary yellow with tips of pure white. Some blooms solid yellow	1.00
NINFEA (D). A delicate pink and cream flower which blooms down in the foliage. Very much resembles a water lily.....	1.00
NOBILIS (D). Red with white tips almost to the center, the white predominating. A very striking novelty	1.00
ORIOLE (P). Striking combination of orange and yellow, and often tipped white. Blooms very large and stems are fine.....	1.00
PATHFINDER (C). English type of soft pink with long, narrow incurved petals. Large and free blooming	1.00
PAUL MICHAEL (D). An immense flower of bright apricot and bronze shadings. Great winner as "Largest Dahlia".....	1.00
PIERROT (C). Very large claw shaped flowers, color deep amber with white tips.....	.50
RADIO (D). One of the very largest dahlias, which can be grown to twelve inches. Color blood red with tips of gold. Dwarf plant..	3.50
RED PLANET (D). One of our favorites. Deep, full flowers of carmine red with tips and veins of cream. Always full to the center and holding its large size to the end of the season. The sturdiest grower we have.....	1.00
REGENT (C). Rose pink, incurved so that it is almost ball shaped. Very generous bloomer and the plants are very tall.....	1.00
ROSE (S). Large show dahlia of rose color and rose formation. Good strong stems and a tall grower25
ROSA NELL (D). Large, deep flowers of bright rose, perfectly shaped decorative, and with perfect stems75

- ROBERT TREAT (D).** Enormous bloom on long stiff stems. Color, a clear American Beauty Rose and formation much resembling a rose except for its great size 3.00
- ROOKWOOD (D).** Bright cerise rose without any shadings. Immense deep blooms and fine stems. A low grower and profuse bloomer 2.50
- SHUDOWS LAVENDER (D).** Silvery lavender, darker toward tips, and covered with a glistening sheen. Has excellent stems and can be grown very large..... 2.00
- SILVER HILL PARK (C).** A pure white English cactus of good size. Very free bloomer. 1.00
- SISKIYOU (HC).** Possibly the largest dahlia grown, often measuring twelve inches in diameter. Color, pink and mauve covered with a bronze glow. Stems like canes..... 2.50
- SNOWDRIFT (D).** Our favorite white dahlia. A full deep flower with broad waxy petals, which is produced on a dwarf plant of deep heavy foliage. Very large..... .75
- SUNNY CALIFORNIA (D).** Flame colors blended together in a nice flower carried on good stems..... 1.00
- SWEETHEART'S BOQUET (P).** A Colorado origination of perfect peony type. Unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn. Flowers medium size and borne on good stems50
- TRYPHINNIE (D).** Delicate combination of light pink and yellow shadings at base. Grows on top of long straight stems. Resembles a water lily..... 1.00
- UNCLE SAM (P).** Huge orange buff flowers with long, fine stems. Petals are close and slightly quilled, making a deep, heavy bloom 1.50
- VALLEY FORGE (D).** Beautiful purple magenta with fine veins of silver. Petals are narrow and rather round pointed. Large flowers and one of the most beautiful..... 2.00

- VENUS (D).** Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, flowers carried on long straight stems. Excellent cut flower and a good keeper 1.00
- WACONDA (P).** Brick red peony flower of medium size. Petals curl to point at tips, giving the flower a star like shape. A tall plant and a very showy one..... .50
- WIZARD OF OZ (HC).** Salmon and gold of very large size, will grow to diameter of ten inches or more. Stems are short but flower is fine for exhibition or garden..... 1.50

